

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 504**

February 20, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Governor's Highway Safety Office, in conjunction with the Departments of Safety (DOS) and Transportation (TDOT), to develop and implement a public awareness campaign that educates the motoring public about the dangers involved in using a hand-held communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures –  
\$750,000/One-Time/Highway Fund**

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by TDOT, the DOS, and the Department of Finance and Administration, the one-time increase to expenditures from the Highway Fund for a state-wide public awareness campaign is estimated to be approximately \$750,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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